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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, KS  
SUBJECT: TRIAL OF REV. KIM KWAN-SOK

REF: SEOUL 5896

1. SENTENCING OF KIM KWAN-SOK AND FOUR CO-DEFENDENTS  
SLATED FOR AUGUST 16 DID NOT TAKE PLACE. AT APPOINTED HOUR  
JUDGE ENTERED CHAMBER AND ANNOUNCED THAT DUE TO A DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN STATEMENT REV. KIM MADE IN PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND  
HIS TESTIMONY IN COURT, HE WAS CALLING TWO ADDITIONAL  
WITNESSES FOR COURT SESSION ON AUGUST 30. SESSION LASTED  
ABOUT TWO MINUTES.

2. COURT ROOM AND COURTYARD WERE PACKED WITH AN ESTIMATED  
500 PEOPLE ON AUGUST 16. INCLUDED AMONG THE OBSERVERS WERE  
CATHOLIC CARDINAL KIM, CHANG CHUN-HA, POLITICIAN WHO  
DIED OVER WEEK END DUE TO HIKING ACCIDENT AND REV. PAUL  
SCHNEIS, REPRESENTATIVE OF GERMAN PROTESTANT CHURCHES.  
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